



“Navigating the Federal Grants Process”

Tuesday April 13, 2004

Jefferson County 9 am - 12 pm

Rock/Green County 1 pm – 4 pm

Sponsors: Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin, The Wisconsin Procurement Institute, The Beloit Chamber of Commerce, The Green County Development Corporation, and The Jefferson County Consortium.

About the Events: Congresswoman Tammy Baldwin has invited several federal agencies and a representative from the Wisconsin Department of Commerce to provide non-profits, local governments, businesses, and individuals information about how to navigate the federal grants process. There will be a morning event in Jefferson, Wisconsin and then another one in Beloit, Wisconsin in the afternoon for Rock and Green county residents. Each representative will speak briefly about their agency and grant process, and then will lead a break-out session with members of the audience to answer their questions one-on-one. Congresswoman Baldwin has organized this workshop due to her constituents interest in obtaining federal resources.

Invited Guests: Housing and Urban Development, the Economic Development Administration, Department of Education, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, USDA Rural Development, and the Wisconsin Department of Commerce.

Location of Events:

Jefferson County: 9 am – 12 pm at the Jefferson County Courthouse located at 320 S. Main St., Jefferson

Directions: From Madison take WI-30 (which becomes I-94) east and take exit # 267-toward WI-26. Turn right onto WI-26 and turn on to Jefferson St.

Rock County: 1 pm – 4 pm at Beloit City Hall forum located at 100 State St., Beloit

Directions: From Madison: East on I-90 to Beloit, Exit West Hwy 81 into Beloit, just before you get to the River turn left onto Hwy 51/Riverside Dr. Turn right onto Broad St. Go one block and turn left onto State St. Go one block and turn right. City Hall will be on your right

Agenda:

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8:00 – 9:00	Transportation provided from Madison to Jefferson for agency staff if needed.
9:00 – 9:20	Check-in and light breakfast provided
9:20 – 9:30	Opening remarks and Welcome: Rep. Tammy Baldwin
9:30 – 9:45	Welcome to Jefferson, Wisconsin: A word about the community
9:45 – 10:00	Department of Education Ann Marie Pederson
10:00 -10:15	Wisconsin Department of Commerce: A Great Federal Partner Dan Madden
10:15 – 10:30	U.S. Department of Agriculture: Rural Development (or FSA) Scott Koegler – USDA Regional office
10:30 – 10:45	U.S. Department of Commerce: Economic Development Agency John Peck, Chicago Regional Office
10:45 – 11:00	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
11:00 – 11:15	Department of Health and Human Services Terry Lechner
11:15 – 12:00	Break-out Sessions: One-on-one assistance with Federal Agency Representatives

12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Break and travel to Rock County
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1:00 – 1:20	Check-in
1:20 – 1:30	Opening remarks and Welcome: Rep. Tammy Baldwin
1:30 – 1:45	Welcome to Beloit, WI: A word about the community
1:45 – 2:00	

2:00 -2:15	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
2:15 – 2:30	U.S. Department of Agriculture: Rural Development (or FSA) Scott Koegler
2:30 – 2:45	U.S. Department of Commerce: Economic Development Agency John Peck, Chicago Regional Office
2:45 – 3:00	Wisconsin Department of Commerce: A Great Federal Partner Dan Madden
3:00 – 3:15	Department of Education Anne Marie Pederson
3:05 – 4:00	Break-out Sessions: One-on-one assistance with Federal Agency Representatives